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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE POLITICAL CRISIS AND ALLIED DEMARCHES

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1. IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT I WOULD BE
GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD USE CAUTION IN INDICATING I HAVE HAD
MEETINGS WITH MELO ANTUNES GROUP. LOCAL COMMUNIST PRESS IS
SPECULATING EXTENSIVELY ON MY ACTIVITIES, CHARGING THAT I
HAVE MET WITH BOTH MELO ANTUNES AND THE PRESIDENT TO
COORDINATE WITH THE FORMER AND BLACKMAIL THE LATTER.

2. I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO YOUR INDICATING I HAVE RECEIVED
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WORD INDIRECTLY FROM MELO ANTUNES. IF YOU DO FEEL IT NECESSARY

TO REFER TO MEETINGS PLEASE ASK HOST GOVERNMENTS TO CAUTION
THEIR RESIDENT AMBASSADORS AGAINST MENTIONING THIS TO ANY
LOCAL OFFICIALS. ANY LINK WITH USG RIGHT NOW WOULD BE HIGHLY
DAMAGING TO MELO ANTUNES GROUP. CARLUCCI UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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